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Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 714; 1898.

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JURY LIST, 1898.

trance to the Court House, a list of all Persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors.

The names of Special Jurors are shown therein

The said list will remain so posted until the

15th proximo, in order that any person may

apply by notice in writing to me requiring that

be respectively either added to or struck off

from the said list upon cause to be duly assigned

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NOTICE.

MR. ANTHONY BABINGTON has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm per promiration SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

DROM this date the: Business of the SOCIETY will be conducted at the BRANCH OFFICE, No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with entrance in ICE HOUSE

W. H. TALBOT. Sub-Managor for the East. Hongkong, 7th February, 1898,

CITY HALL. TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!! TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 7th February, 1898.

TRAND TOXING CONTEST UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

20-ROUND CONTEST Botween W. S. BAILEY v. T. NORTHCOTT (Hongkong Amateur Champion).

For HANDSOME SILVER CUP on View at (Taking Cargo at through rates for Liverpool, Robinson's Piano Store. Also Two other Contests.

Efficient Referee and Judges have kindly volunteered their Services. Ring Seats ... Dross Circle and Stalls

Back Scale Doors Open at 8.30. First Bout 9 r.M. Bailey & Northcott Contest, 9.30 Sharp. Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1898, аі 2.30 г.м.,. at his New Sales Rooms, No. 84, Queen's Road Central. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

(for Sundry Accounts), Comprising :-TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BLACK WOOD DESK, TEA POYS and STOOLS. MARBLETOP CENTRE and SIDE

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ONE AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLE with BALLS, CUES, &c.

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th Fabruary, 1898.

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LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The results of the Society's business for 1897 have been received by telegraph. These roturns, in comparison with those for 1896, show as follows :-

ASSETS £49,349,231 £45,161,280 SURPLUS 10,529,828 9,016,078 IMPROVEMENT DURING 1897.

INCREASE IN ASSETS£ 4,187,992 or 9.3 % INCREASE IN _ SURPLUS ...# 1,513,750 or 16.8 %

NEW BUSINESS IN 1897., £ 32,699,103 POLICIES IN FORCE. 31st DECEMBER, 1897 ... £198,159,549

The Society now offers to assurants annually increasing guaranteed values of every policy; these guarantees are embodied in and form part of the contract of assurance. The financial position of the Society, and the value of the guarantees it offers, must be estimated by the amount of its surplus funds over mid above all liabilities of every kind, amounting to the unprecedented sum of

THE AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS STEELING held by the Society for the benefit of policy W. H. TALBOT,

Sub-Manager for the East. Hongkong, 7th February, 1898 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

"HUPEH," Captain Quait, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 8th inst, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to .. Butterfield & Swire. Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stoamship

"JAPAN," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SALD, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consiguess of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown MONDAY, the 14th February, 1898, at 3.30 Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each r.m., for the purpose set forth in the Notice consignment will be sorted out mark by mark posted in the Hall of the Club. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From Italy, ex s.s. Sutej. From Madras ex s.s. Lalporla Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4.P.M. TO-DAY, .. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in All duringed packages must be left in the CRDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at any case wintever. Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-tained from the Godown Company within ten DAY, 22nd February, and the TRANSFER will be CLOSED from the lays after the vessel's arrival here, after which BOOKS CLOSED from 12th to 22nd Feb. February, both days inclusive. no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent

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ESTABLISHED, 1857

TATR. GEO. H. WHYMARK has been

CHAS. BRAESS, Esq., Consul for Sweden and Norway, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

Liverpool; a now boiler was put in last year, and the Engines thoroughly overhauled and parts renewed, while extensive repairs were affected to the Vessel. She will be sold with all her running goar, &c., &c., as it now stands. N.B.—The vessel was not driven on shore, but was beached in a sheltered position by the

paratively undamaged. AND AFTERWARDS II .- The remainder of the Cargo on board consisting of about 30,000 bags of Manila

Sugar, original weight about 20,000 piculs. III.—The Banker Coals, 90/100" tons Japanese, and the ship and Engine Stores still

TERMS :- Cash on the fall of the Hammer. Kobe: 22nd January, 1898.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE OBDINARY YEARLY MEETING a of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Oppices of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 21st February, receiving the report, of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st Februarv. both days inclusive

Hongkong, 29th January, 1808. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

NOTICE THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Horen on MONDAY, the 21st February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1897, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought bofore the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st

Hongkong, 31st January, 1898. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HIE ELEVENTH ORDINARY AND NUAL MEETING of SHARM the Vintego 1989; particularly suitable to the HOLDERS in the above COMPANY of PRAYA doz. quart bettles. CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock (NOON), on TUESDAY, the 22nd February for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897. -The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22ud

Hongkong, 4th February, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS is the Company will be held at the Company's Booking Office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at On race days the Office will close at 2 p.m.)

Late trams quarter of an hour after fall of ceiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st Decomber, 1397.

Hon. Secretary The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th

Secretary.

Hougkong, 5th February, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock P.M., when the subjeined Resolutions will be pro-

the words "and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B" immidiately after the word "sum" and before the word "be" in the

fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbored Articles 121A and 121B. 121A .- "Although the Reservo Fund may

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corrora-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February "fits earned by the Company in any one (both days inclusive), during which period no "year, to the formation of an additional transfer of Shares can be registered, By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

· Chief Manager. "portion thereof, may, whenever the "Directors shall think fit, be appropriated "towards the equalization of dividends."

> Becretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers: Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Idd-og, 91st January, 1899. [331 Hengkong, 91st January, 1809.

SURGICAL APPLIANCES

are used to support the bedy when illness or accident has thrown the human machinery out of the provisions of Section 6 of The Jury Consolidation Ordinance No. 18 of 1887. I have this day caused to be posted, at the third on-

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will not as a sustainer, and replace the solid ment at which the atomach revolts, by the vital principle of Prime Ox Beef in the most appetising and easily digestible form.

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Al QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by & STARS on the label. Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottlige.

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"BALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certif cate. The quality is guarantee d. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottler.

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CHAMPAGNE BRUT. A Natural, t.c., a Brutz, Sparkling Wine, of

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SHERRIES, AMOROSO, . The Earl Misa's shipping Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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P. D. C. Sole Agents ... SI6.00 DEWAR'S EXTRA SPECIAL OLD H'LAND 15.00 "FINE OLD" " CLUB CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTR Our SPECIALLY SELECTED SPHINK BLEND Bottling" CHOICE OLD HIGHLAND GLENLIVET" 7.00 DUNYILLE'S V. R... Do. SPECIAL LIQUEUR! Sole Agents for

D. C. L." The Distillers Do. V. O. S. ... DISTILLERS" 13.00 FINE OLD BOURSON \$18.00 · Highland Club "...) We hold a large stock of Whiskies in Wood, samples of which will be forwarded on application to

H. PRICE & Co.,

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

QUEEN'S BOAD, HONGKONG. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. DEALERS IN PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES.

IMPORTABB OF SELECTED BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND CIGARS. Hongkong, 28th February, 1898.

JUST RECEIVED EX "NATAL." SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL.

BESSEDE OLIVE OIL EXTRA SUPERFINE VIRGIN CLARIFIED\$10.00 J. D. & A. ARTAUD FEELES SUPERFINE ... 18 os...

BEST FRENCH VEGETABLES in Glass. IMPERIALES ASPARAGUS, CHAMPIGNONS EXTRA, FRENCH BEANS EXTRA FINE, GREEN PEAS, BRUSSELS CABBAGES, MIXED MACEDOINE (Julionne), HARICOTS FLAGEOLLETS, CAULIFLOWER.

No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. This AUSTRALIAN BUTTER is without doubt the finest ever imported to Hongkong. .have now made Specially selected and quality special arrangements for guaranteed regular shipments throughout the year.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. SOLE AGENTS.

NEW STOCK OF CARDIGAN VESTS & JACKETS, WOOL SHIRTS & PANTS.

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For Richmettem Lumboge and specially recommended while in training for Athletic Sports

INTIMATIONS

Feb. 4. MATHILDE, German steamer, 600, F. Hansen, Haiphong and Holhow 3rd Feb., General. - JEBSEN & Co.

-DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

Feb. 5, ANPING, Chinese str., 1,156, Stewart, Shanghai 2nd February, General.-C. M.

Fob. 4, LOESANO, British steamer, 978, Leask, . Mororan 26th January, Coals,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Feb. 5, JAPAN, British steamer, 4,319, Thomas

his name or the name of some other person may P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 5, AIRLIE, British str., 2,400, Winthrop · Ellis, Sydney 13th January, General. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

> hama 27th, Koba 29th, Nagasaki 31st, and Shanghai 3rd Feb., Mails and General.— P. M. S.S. Co. Feb. 5, CLARA, German str., 671, H. Ahrenkiel, ...

STEEL WORKS, Sheffield, England, on or about the 22nd October, 1897, applied to His. Hollow 4th Feb. General, -JEBSEN & Co. Excellency The Governor of Hongkong under Fab. 5, Kong Beng, British str., 862, Fred-H. Joslin, Bangkok 27th Jan. General,-YUEN FAT HONG.

No. 8 of 1886, and No. 20 of 1895 for leave to register a certain TRADE MARK in the Feb. 5, KONAURA MARU, Japanese str., 1,408, Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Shanno, Moji 31st Jan, Coal.—CHINESS. Feb. 5, PEIYANG, German str., 953, R. Kohler,

Colonial Secretary at Hongkong. The Goods to be covered are Tool Steel Bars, Boller Bars, Bottom Plates, Profile Tool Steel, Cast Steel, Double and Single Shear Steel, Milling Cutter Feb. 5, SISBAR, British str., 845, J. Jenkins, Blanks, Jumper Steel, Blister Steel, Faller Steel, Spindle Steel, Spring Steel, Manganese Steel, Steel for Agricultural Implements, Rake Steel Sections, Saws of all descriptions, Files. Saigon 1st Feb., Rice. - BRADLEY & Co.

LAPRAIR & Co. eb. 6; TARSANG, British str., 978, W. E. Kent, Swatow 5th Fob .- JARDINE, MATRESON .. Feb. 6, R. R. THOMAS, Amr. ship, 1,281, E.D.

Blanchards New York 28th Aug., Oil,-STANDARD OIL CO. CLEARANCES.

DEPARTURES.

for Haiphong. Feb. 5, HERMES, Norwegian str., for Canton Feb. 5. TAIGHEONG, German str., for Amoy. Feb. 5. CEYLON. British str., for London. Feb. 5, COROMANDEL, British str., for Shaughai.

duced at the COMPANY's OFFICE in Kobe on or

Yokohama. Feb. 6, Dobic, British str., for San Francisco. Feb. 6, Enato, Gorman str., for Yokohama,

Feb. 6, Esano, British str., for Amoy. Fub. 6, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Feb. 6, PROGRESS, German str., for Saigon. Feb. 6, ROSETTA, British str., for Yokohama.

Feb. 6, SENTA, German str., for Hamburg., Feb. 6, SACHEM, Amr. ship, for Singapore. Feb. 6, SERBANO, Amr. ship, for Rujung.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per Japan, from London, for Shanghai;

Mr. and Mrs. Healing, and Miss Thomas; for Hongkong, from Singapore, 570 Chinese.

Per Airlie, from Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Fox,
Surgeon-Major Burke, Messrs. G. L. Blaski,
Jas. Don, Jno. Don, F. Gray, A. Locke, and
Mrs. Ambrosic and infant. Per Haitan, from Swatow, Mesars. Edgar, Buckhall, C. H. Best, L. Suidter, and Mrs. A.

Per China, from San Francisco, &c., Mr. E. Aeppli, Rev. Louis Byrde, Mdssrs. W. T. Bennie, P. H. Benulieu, D. W. Crawford, W. Craikshank, W. Cox, J. M. Doherty, Capt. and Mrs. Drake Brookman, Mr. W. V. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gribble, Baron de Gunzberg, Mrs. C. F. Grandon, Mrs. R. Howard, Messrs. R. McGragor, W. G. Pirie, Mrs. Plammer, Mr. H. W. Sampson and infant, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Messrs. E. Tomlin and G. Wentlemeir.

Per Ceylon, from Hongkong for Singapore, Mr. H. F. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and child; for Brindisi, Dr. H. de H. Cameron, Col. H. S. Haskella, and Mr. A. Imhope; for London, Mr. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mounsey, Mesers.
J. Balmer, M. Balmer, and G. Maolagan; from
Shanghai for Singapore, Mr. C. W. Dreckman.
Per Coromandel, from Hongkong for Yokohama, via Shanghai, Mr. T. Rider; for Shanghai from Hongkong, Mr. T. Miwa, Mr. and Mrs. Mills; from London, Miss Capliffe, Mr. and Mrs.

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS .-

TU-DAY. Meeting Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving, and Dyeing Co., Limited, 4 p.m. Bexing Contest, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SATURDAYS. Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Com-pany's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Read Central. IOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON; General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

TISSER'S DUTCH VEGETABLES. Far superior to any other tinned vegetables

Hongkong, 1st February, 1898.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

Fine OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON,

No. 13, Praya Control.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE,

AND NAGASAKI.

HE Company's Steamship

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

"HOHENZOLLERN."

Captain H. Blocker, will leave for the above

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

"SACHSEN."

Captain H. Supmer, due here with the outward

German Mail about THURSDAY, the 10th

instant, will leave for the above place about 24

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA STRAITS

AND COLOMBO.

Glasgow, Continental Ports, River

"PINGSUEY,"

Captain D. Davies, will be desputched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at DAY.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO.

HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

ROYAL,

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

ENTERTAINMENT

CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG

WILL GIVE TWO PREFORMANCES OF

"THE DUCHESS OF BAYS-

"A PANTOMIME REHEARSAL,"

SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1898,

MONDAY, 21st February, 1898,

Performance each night at 9 P.M. precisely.

PRICES \$3, \$2, and \$1

and Police in Uniform.

Half price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailers,

SEATS can be booked at the THEATRE on and

E. W. MITCHELL.

after MONDAY, the 14th February.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

(On race days the Office will close at 2 P.M.)

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING.

WEAVING, & DYFING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST

ORDINARY MEETING of the above

COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the

General Managers, No. 4, PEDUER'S STREET,

THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 7th day of

February, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the AFTER-

This Meeting is called in order to comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only formal Business will be transacted thereat.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation

will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, ou

SATURDAY, the 12th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a

Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

By Order

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. .

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the

Crun will be held in the Crun House on

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ruary, lastead of as previously advertised. EDW-ARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1898.

C. H. GRACE,

Socretary,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

JARDINE, MATHEBON & CO.,

General Managers.

T: JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

WATER & CO." `

MATEUR RAMATIC PLUB

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

Goods from alongside.

and expense.

THEATRE

signees of Cargo are hereby requested

COMPANY,

For Further Particular, apply to

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 7t hFebruary, 1898.

LIGHT.

MELCHERS & CO.,

MELCHERS & CO.,

ports on or about FHIDAY, the 11th inst.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

THE Company's Steamship

hours after arrival.

AUCTION. favoured with instructions from

TO.DAY (MONDAY), 7th February, 1898,

I.—The Norwegian Iron Steamship "TANCRED" as she now lies beached at Fort Cockburn Nishromote Sima, Localigos. The Vessel is of 1,238 tons'gross, 101 N.H.P., Compound Engines, 2 Cylindors, 22" and 46"; 33" stroke, and was built in 1880 by W. H. Potter & Son, of

Captain, one of the plates under the Engine Room having started; she is therefore com-

romaining on board.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

1898, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE.

LIMITED.

[9] February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY. Secretary.

February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIF,

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD ORNTBAL, Victoria, on MON-

RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nes. 53 and 122 of the Articles. of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February" and substituting therefor the word "March.".
That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Exita Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Faud" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting

> "amount to the sum of One Million "Dollars the Directors may nevertheless "at their discretion from time to time "appropriate a portion, not exceeding ton per cent of the net income and pro-

Reserve Fund, to be called Extra Re-" serve Fund." 121B .- "The monies standing at the credit " of the Extra Reserve Fund may be "applicable for the equalization of "dividends, and such monies, or some

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above COMPANY, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pen-DER'S STERRY, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1808, at 12.30 of the Clock in the AFTERNOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th

INVALIDS' PORT. This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommand it. Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall, Price_\$20.00 per I dozen bottles.

LA TORRE.

in Quarts and Pints.

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MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH CLASS AERATED WATERS.

G. GIRAULT.

IMPERIAL EMBROCATION

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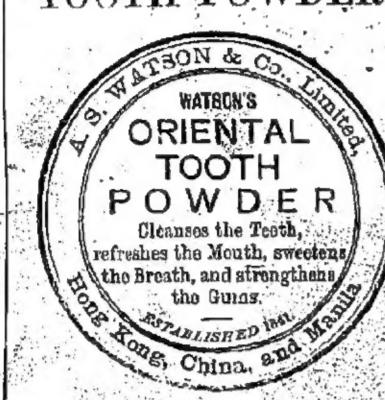
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31st January, 1898, the wife of CHARLES GRANT,

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 7th. 1898. THE situation in China is still far from settled, notwithstanding the fervent satisfaction alleged to have been recently expressed by His Imperial Majesty the Czar NICHOLAS II, at the clearing of the political horizon. For some reason the Russians are not happy yet, vide the report in Reuter's telegram of Thursday, the 10th inst. the 1st inst, that "the Russian Press is " resuming its attacks upon Great Britain," We are of course in the dark as to the real reason for these attacks; probably the Muscovite journalists are of opinion that British diplomacy is being exercised to baulk the accomplishment of Russian designs. . They may, for aught we know, regard the British Foreign Minister as a dog in the manger, who, not desiring any slice of the Chinese cake for himself, objects to see it carved by others. But if so they quite ignore the fact that if Great Britain desires no territorial acquisitions in North Chinn yet she has a valuable trade with the northern provinces, which she is naturally anxious to retain, and that she as naturally annexed by a Power who has adopted a protectionist tariff. Moreover, if any Power has an object to attain she is more likely toattnin it by the use of the suaviter in mode, especially when dealing with a highly civilised | pending the arrival of the Queen's exequator, nation. The methods adopted by the CZAR'S representative in Korea were not such as would commend themselves to my civilised. Power. He adopted too much of the tone

of the gentlemen of the road in former days, section 4, sub-section 1, of Ordinance 5 of 1890. and no self-respecting Power could fail to It is also notified that Europeans can be respond to the rude challenge thus thrown Civil Hospital daily between the hours of 2 p.m. down. The result has been strained rela- and 4 p.m. and can be had from, and Advertisements sent | tions where nothing but harmony and a thorough and friendly understanding might have prevailed. There is in Great Britain | the City Hall, the combatants being W. S. Messrs. G.-E. Puel de Lobel & a growing sympathy for Russian aspirations for an open port on the Pacific and there are for the best of twenty rounds and a very keen many advocates of an Angle-Russian alliance | contest in sure to be witnessed. Seats may be or understanding in Asia. Both Powers are equally interested in preserving the peace of Asia and both have large territories Hongkong Hotel early on Saturday morning. which contain Asiatic populations. Their interests need not clash in any direction, the property under his coat, and then descended and each might afford valuable support to by an Indian watchman and locked up. The the other and assist in the development of prisoner was sent to good for six weeks with the great countries over which they rule. hard labour We note that Mr. PRITCHARD MORGAN, M. P., speaking at Aberdare recently, ad- Line, for which Mesers. Carlowitz & Co. are vocated an understanding between Russia ogents for China, started a monthly service on

This is undoubtedly the case, but it will Ambria, Alesia, Assyria are to rule on this line, each ship having a total carrying capacity of over 8,000 tons, and all of them being almost Russian agents in the Far East or the new vessels. The employment of still larger vapourings of the St. Petersburg journals, table. This Company pessesses a fleet of 69 Hongkong Daily Press Office, January, 1898 Had Lord SALISBURY been approached in a steamers with a total tonnage of 286,950 tons.

A telegram received yesterday from Port Arthur, says the N. C. Daily News of the 1st courteous manner with a frank statement of the aims and aspirations of Russia in East-February, states that there are three Russian and three Chinese vessels michored patside. ern Asia it is mest probable that a modes There were no British men-of-war there, vivendi would have been arranged between Iphigenia and Daphus having left on Mointay, the two Powers which would have satisfied the 24th alt, without being ordered out, as has boon stated. All was reported to be quiet, both parties. Russia might have given an Another report, which has a decidedly doubtful undertaking to respect British interests and appearance, stated that there were three Russian Great Britain would on her part no doubt men-of-war at Take bayo been willing to recognise Koren as in the sphere of Russian influence and have

A return match at Rugby football between officers of H.M.S. Powerful and the Fleet will be given her moral support to Russia there in played at Happy Valley this afternoon at 4.30 The following are the teams :- Fleet return for the CZAR'S recognition of Great p.m. Stokes Rees, Jellicos, Dawar, Powlett, Sey Britain's paramount claim to overeise her mour, She ford, Mawbey, Browne, Rayonshaw, influence in the south of China. Now, how-Shelford, Birmingham, Loy, Bounevaille, Bridges, Gillett, Cay. H.M.S. Powerful Hayes, back; Peile, Wall, Sheen Armstrong, three-quarters; Dewling, Ethelston, halves; Oliphant, Eliot, Brooke, Compton, Matthews, Egorton, Pike, Charlton forwards

ever, owing to Germany's unexpected action

in seizing Kiaochau, Russia's hand has been

British corns quite needlessly and is appar-

ently not sufficiently well mannered to apol-

ogise. Hence the somewhat critical situa-

tion at the present moment; as a result of

which all the European Powers scem

be hurrying out battleships to augment

their fleets. It is to be hoped that

these formidable "messengers of peace"

possessing much worth defending is but

an invitation to attack, our vaunted civili-

tory, therefore, to know that the British

naval strength will have to be

colony must also be greatly increased, and

the sooner this fact is recognised at the War

Office the better. The fleet must be per-

feetly free to manuaryre and act as the

Admiral thinks best, and this cannot be the

case until Hongkong is provided with an

effective garrison. The Navy Lengue are

doing good work, and we trust they will not

will be no light task, but it is not hopeless

of achievement. At the same time, if not

too much taken up in the personnel of the

Navy, the League might, as cognate to their

special subject, take up and express their

outside attack. This question is very much

bound up with the Navy insamuch as the

garrison in this coaling station is a com-

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The C. M. steamer Copack, from Glasgow

the Queen has opproved of the Ordinance to.

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were fined \$10 and one man \$20 for being in

possession of unjust weights. A shopkeoper who

illegally stored some time of kerosine was fined \$25. Inspector Duncan prosecuted in all the

The Government Gazette contains a notificu-

been pleased to recognise, provisionally and

Kisaburo Uyeno, us in charge of the Imperial

It is notified in the Government Gazello that

Mr. Wong Wan On has been appointed a

public vaccinator under the provisions of

boxing contests of the season will take place at

and T. Northcott, of the Navy. They will box

booked at Messrs. Robinson's music store.

A man went to the roof of the hotel, stole

We are informed that the Humburg-American

Japanese Consulate in this colony.

Inspector Duncan prosecuted in all the

extinguished with little trouble.

armed force.

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suddenly forced and she has blundered.

doing so, unfortunately, she has trodden

On the 15th December there sailed from New York on the White Star liner Tantonic two representatives from Japan, Mesers. Hisaakira Hijikata and Junnosuke Incure, who have been charged by the Bank of Japan with a special investigation of the banking and financial systems of the leading gold standard countries. They have been at New York some weeks, and have visited Washington, Philadelphia, and New York, where they have been received by Government officials and leading bankers. may prove so in reality. Certain it is The representatives will pursue the objects of their mission in England and on the Continent that weakness on the part of any Power of Europe.—Nagasaki Press.

A despatch received from a reliable quarter in Poking yesterday, says the N. C. Daily Nowe of | rid of all superfluous articles. sation notwithstanding. It is satisfacthe let February, states that the advisers of the En peror are anxious that China should accept Government are sending out reinforcements | the British loan and the conditions attached thereto, but before doing so Britain must agree to the squadron. Having regard to the magnitude of our trade in the Far East and other Powers. This is mainly because Ruseia the large increase in foreign squadrons, our threatens reprisals upon China if the latter binds: terself to Great Britain, while France has give unmistakable signs that what Russia will do in manently augmented. The garrison of this the Orient she will support with all her forces. Gormany is also alleged to be working against Freat Britain at Poking, but this is very doubt

"The Moralist" of the Straits Times, referring to the floating of a new company to take over a trading concers, and the issue of of the Tanjong Pagar Dock, of the Municipality. Instead of falling into had adone at the Colonial flag in their endeavours to render the Navy. or of Fraser and Neave, Limited. To invest Office as almost every other man would have equal to the demands upon it, alike in ships, in real estate or any other solid form of prop- done, whose administrative record in an importguns, and men. To accomplish this alone erty is a wholly different matter from lending ant colony was as bad us his has been here—he money. If you buy a piece of first-class proprty in Battery Road or Raffles Place, and, the dollar drops from two shillings to sixpence, it matters nothing to you. Where you formerly charged one hundred dollars a month for rent you then proceed to ellarge four hundred dollars a month, and you get it; and the inviews on the necessity of rendering the garrimoney, the situation is materially different. son of Hongkong equal to its defence against the dollar falls, you suffer.

plement to the Naval Force maintained in establishment in Hongkong of a branch office ; these waters. It is becoming increasingly and an advertisement announces that, from this evident that if British interests in the Far date, business will be transacted at No. 9. Queen's Road Central, with entrance in Ice Queen's Road Central, with entrance in Ice astonishing, that scarely a project to which Sir House Street. The magnitude of the husiness Henry Blake has put his hand in Jamaica has East are to be maintained intact it can only be by the presence of a really overwhelming of this Society, and its rapid increase, will be ever succeeded. seen on reference to an advertisement, to which special attention is invited. The assets are £449,340,321, of which no less a sum than Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour will pro-210,529,828 is surplus in excess of all reserves required by law and all other habilities to policy holders. This is a superb result indicative of In future the Registrar General will sit in excellent management and financial administrathe discharge of his duties on the premises tion. Policies in force at the close of 189 reached the grand total of £198.159.000, or reduced to local currency, \$2,000,000,000; degree of favour enjoyed by the Boolety and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on evidenced by the fact that new business wis the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or completed in 1897 to the extent of £32,700,000 the Eastern Branch contributing a substantial proportion of that anm. As life assurance now attracts considerable attention an opportunity It is notified in the Gazette that Her Majesty will be taken to deal with some of its principal

The Straits Times has published a number of

The Japan Times announced the double ntorviews with Straff (merchants in London Lady Tai Wo Kun, mother of the Korean on the proposed currency change, mon which. Emperor, which occurred on the 8th inst. "The moralist" comments as follows .- "That was a good solid three columns, Mr. Editor, that you supplied, the other day, of interviews wil It is notified in the Government Guzette that Straits merchants in London on the subject His Excellency the officer administering the straits currency. The drift of tondency was no Government has been ploased to appoint Mr. I think, calculated very much to encourage the corrency reformers. These gentlemen in Lone or seem to say, in substance: Well, it re-His Excellency the officer administering the does not matter to us at what price the dollar Government has been pleased to appoint Captain We will take mighty good care to see that Francis Richard Lovsband, of the West India some shape or other, we cover ourselves.' The Regiment, to be His Excellency's Aido da Camp. exception to that view was Mr. S. R. Carr. who represents John Little & Company, but, A copy of a Bill possed by the Legislative course, the interests that John Little & Co. represent are not quite the same as those of the Council of Western Australia placing cerother merchants. At all events, Mr. Editor, you tain restrictions upon immigration to Western did a service in putting the views of the London Seniors of the Singapore mercantile houses so The German mail steamer Sacheen, carrying olearly before the public of the Straits." the German Mails with dates from Berlin of correspondent in his introduction to the inthe 10th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday at terviews says :- Very pleasant it was to 9 u.m. and may be expected here on about, meet the gentlemen who, twenty may be, thirty years ago, helped to build up the prosperity of the Settlements, did nobly on seventy or eight dollars a month, and would have looked with horror on the modern indulgences of the mercantile assistant. Indeed, one and R.E. team,-Captain Barney, R.A., Mr. Des Voux, R.E., Mr. Nugent, R.E., Mr. gentleman, the head of a great Straits firm told me, with a twinkle in his eye, of the trouble that he got into when it was found that he had At 3.50 a.m. on Saturday morning the fireincurred debts to the extent of 150 dollars with men were called to an outbreak of fire on the. the tukan wong. The young men in those days usually shared a gharry-as a sort of quantity of matting was burnt and the fire was luxury—when they went home in the ovening Many a curious reminiscence did I hear during my calls, and much that threw into vivid contrast the conditions of life in the Straits quarter of a century age and now. However this by the way. I give below the giet of the conversations that I had in the course of the morning, and, though they would bear a good deal of elaboration, they will, I think, indicate sufficiently the rather 'iversa views that are held. It will be obsers d. however, that there His Excellency the Acting Governor has is absolute quanimity on the desirability of been pleased to appoint Mr. Marcus Warrs fixity of exchange being established. Stade to be a Lieutenant in the Hongkong doubts only arise when we enter expects to lose that trade if the country is Volunteer Corps vice Lieutement W. K. Wylie, the thorny path of detail. Taking the deceased, with effect from the 3rd February, opinions expressed in the bulk, it seems to be generally felt by the merchants, in London, that the matter is not yet sufficiently ripe for the expression of any final views, and tion that His Excellency the acting Governor has that much newspaper and other threshing out has to be done before a definite platform can be established. In some quarters, it will be seen. there is a good deal of dubiousness felt as to the attitude of the Government in the matter, and the practicability of inducing their essential

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and completely routed the rebels at Mekran with

heavy loss, including four of their leaders, THE PRESS ON TALIENWAY. The report that the Government had with. drawn the condition that Talienwan should be a An impudent theft was committed at the free port has evoked much adverse comment by the Pross, but the Government intimates that the public is misled regarding the negotiations at Peking, which are absolutely confidential. LONDON, 4th February.

GREAT BRITAIN AND BUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST. Reuter's Agency is informed that it is accurate that the Government of Great Britain domanded the opening of Ta-lien-wan and the 25th of January last. The steamers will efterwards withdrew the demand, but that it is once of increased efficiency in supervision. Great

> 3007 NEWSPACERS RECOMMEND. MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S PENS: THE WAVELLEY PEN, for Easy Writing. THE FLYING SCOTOMAN PEN, instead of a Quill THE FLYING J writer 200 words per dip, Hold everywhere. WAYERLEY WORKS, EDMINUMEN B'orces and have given satisfaction.

BIG FIRE IN MANILA.

MANILA, 6th February.

A terrible fire broke out early this morning. in the new Rosario Street, Manils. Both sides of the street were ablaze for five hours. All the Chinese warehouses in the locality were gutted and part of the El Comercio office was dostroyed. The full extent of the damage is not vot known, but it is believed that most of the

"EDGAR" PROBABLY GOING NORTH:

SAILORS THROWING AWAY CURIOS We hear that H.M.S. Edgar is shortly going North to join the southern division of the British fleet. It is said that an order was made on Saturday for the mon to dispose of everything in their possession but what was absolutely necessary to them in order to make as much room as possible for ammunition. We do not know if there is any truth in this rumour, but on Saturday night many sailors brought ashore hundreds of curios and exter throw them away in the streets or gave them

> THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

Apparently Sir Henry Blake has not sucpeeded in pleasing everybody in Jameica, though wa believe it was chiefly due to tue desire of the population that on the expiration of the usual term Sir Henry's Governorship of the colony was extended. However, the Post of 2nd December, after discussing the new Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, says :-This brings us to the consideration of Sir

Henry Blake's career in this colony. His Excellency is to be felicitated on his appointment to such a position as the Governorship of Hongdebentures in connection therewith, morelises kong. Some years ago, he was described in one as follows :- The possibility of the fell of the London papers as "the spoilt child of the dollar is one reason why I would not lend Colonial Office." His luck has evidently not Instead of falling into bad odour at the Colonial seems to be still in high favour with the Secretary of State. At all events, he has been provided with a post which, from a monetary point of view, is equal-if not indeed superior-to the one which he is about to wacate. It is rare that such good fortune follows a man of Sir Henry Blake's calibro; and for this reason he is to b doubly congratulated on his preferment. But i he is to be felicitated, the colony to which he going ought to be commiserated. Hongkong has had one or two unfortunate experiences with its Having regard to the growth of business. Governors in bygone times; but it is safe to Mr. J. T. Hamilton General Manager for the say, that if Sir Henry Blake's regime there is East of the Equitable Life Assurance Society marked by the same features and followed of the United States has resolved upon the the same results as his regime here, the future trials of Hongkong with make its past mis fortunes pale into insignificance. It is astonishing thing, but it is as true as it

VICTORIA GAOL.-ANNUAL REPORT.

the gaol under sentence of the ordinary courts | severe and strict supervision. Both these matwas 4.711, besides 48 soldiers and sailors seinters are being gradually overcome, and I think of finding security, making a grand total of lay before you better results. (Applause.)

2076; of these 606 were old offenders. The You will perhaps agree with me that this total for 1896 was 5,589. The daily average first period of working is not unsatisfacawander of prisoners confined in the gool during tory, considering a new industry with un-Man Superintendent attributes the decrease to miliwork. The machinery is giving entire bolition of the light and pass regulations and satisfaction and the buildings are in every rethe narrowing of the limits within which spect eminently adapted for the purpose. As to Gillett hawking is permitted in the vicinity of the the accounts, they do not require any explanamarkets in Victoria. There were 2,619 reports tion, but I may mention that our stock of cotton, Vallings...... made by the prison officers against prisoners yarn, and by-products has been estimated at a S. Smith or prison offences, as compared with 3,887 in very safe figure, so much so that, since closing 1886, and 5,365-in 1895. Discipline had been our books, we have sold our entite stock of yarr well maintained and the Superintendent attri- at prices showing a fair profit over and above outes the marked decrease in prison offences to greater efficiency of supervision on the part of | believe that I am fully justified in congratulatthe gaol staff and to a better appreciation of prison discipline on the part of the prisoners.

The report continues :-The new rules and regulations for the Prison came into force on the 29th of March, and the power given under thom to the Superintendent to award a maximum of 7 days' solitary confine. ment, and a maximum of 42 days' separate confinement upon full and penal or reduced penal diet in alternate weeks, has been exercised with marked effect. There were 735 prisoners reported for refusing to labour during the year. This offence in a prison filled principally with Chinese is a difficult one to deal with. Since I have had charge of the Goal I have only known one European who refused to labour. As a rule Europeans prefer to labour than to sit idle. Chinese prisoners on the other hand, with very few exceptions, would be content to sit in a cell from one year's end to another and do nothing. This extreme apathy tends to induce to refusing. to labour and undoubtedly accounts for the obstinacy with which Chinese prisoners will persist in refusing to labour. I have found soparate confinement on full and penul or reduced Davis. penal diet in alternate weeks the most efficacious punishment in obstinate cases of this extremely troublesome offence. The number of prisoners reported for having tobacco during the year shows a further decrease. Three Indian assistant warders were dismissed during the last S months of the year for trafficking with prisoners, and since their dismissal the number of cases in which tobucco has been found on prisoners has materially decreased. In November and December there were four such cases, but during those months there have been several free labourers at work in the Gaol. The profit in industrial. labour during the year amounted to \$2,620.08. The report from the Gaol Medical Officer shows 4 deaths from natural causes; and 2 cases of of the Gnol is good, A modorn apparatus has tions. A new fire main, with 3 hydrants, has Tis, 40,000 and to carry forward the bulance of been laid within the prison walls, and a complete | Tis. 469 to new account. commencement was made in carrying out the Board improvements in the Gaol originally suggested by my predecessor together with

cells recommended by myself. The principal of the suggested improvements within the Gaol were the increase of yard space by the demoli- Nolting, who offers himself for re-clottion. tion of D wing; the subdivision of a number of association cells into separate cells; and the extension of the female prison. D wit has already been pulled down and, with t materials removed from it, 89 association cel are being rapidly converted into separate cell Almost the whole of the labour is supplied The British force from Karachi has attacked prisoners. The work is therefore being carrie out at very small cost. There were former in the prison 248 separate cells and 115 as sociation cells. Within the next six month when the subdivision now in progress will b completed, there will be 427 separate cells, an 26 association cells, which will afford accommodation for 453 prisoners in separate con finement, In cases of necessity 104 extr prisoners can be accommodated by putting fly prisoners in each association cell making the total enpacity of the prison 557. With 42 separate cells it will be possible in all ordinar times to locate every convicted oriminal pri soner in a separate cell. This prison will then be in as satisfactory a condition as it seems possible to reader it on the present site. The conduot of the gool staff has been, on the whole very good. I have already stated that the re cord of prison offences for the year gives avidand Great Britain, for which he considered call at Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and public opinion was ripe.

The steamers wat probable the question of opening was raised in credit is due to the chief warder for this result, shanghai. The steamers wat probable the question of opening was raised in credit is due to the chief warder for this result, connection with the loan negotiations. to which the principal warders also have con-tributed materially by the example they have shown of tast and discretion in dealing with prisoners, and by the steady enforcement of By rent on Chinese house s. 10.86 at latter rate. Ropes fetched \$172 and close discipline. During the year 11 European By balance of working account warders have been engaged locally. They have been drawn from H. M.'s Naval and Military

HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Ico Company, Limited, was held on Saturday, in the offices of the General Managors, Mesars Jardine Matheson and Co. Hon. J.J. Bell-Irving presided, and there were also present Mosers W. Parlane (Manager), A. Fleet, J. H. Cox, K. M'K. Ross, H. W. Boll (Secretary), Ho Tung, Ho Fook, K. Chinoy, Lo Cheung Shin.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I think all working of this Company as in every way satisfactory. The account in your bands shows nett profits amounting to \$62,171.89, as against \$55,044-85 for 1896, and subject to your confirmation, it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 854 per share, which, with the interim dividend paid in August last, gives shareholders a rather better return than in the preceding year. As stated in the report, it is also recommended to make a liberal provision for depreciation, and in view of the ncreased amount which it is estimated will have to be expended on buildings and now plant, and the desirability of strengthening the future

position of the Company against possible compotition, I hope this appartionment of profits will also be accepted. . The cutlay on the extensions, etc., referred to, will, it is now thought. exceed \$60,000, or a slightly larger sum than was estimated twelve month ago. General Exouses have increased about ten per cent. over those of the preceding year, mainly due to the enhanced price of coal, and whilst on this subject I may mention that we are introducing the Meldrum Furnace into the works with the view to Chinese. In explanation they said the Edgar of effecting an economy in future by the burnwas going North and they had been told to get ing of Hongay small coal. I will be pleased to answer any questions with regard to the

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and ac-

Mr. J. H. Cox seconded

Mr. THOS. ARNOLD as auditor, Mr. A. FLEET seconded. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the bush ness of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be sent out on Monday, Thank you, gentle- H. S. Moharley, H. K.R., men, for your attendance.

THE SUT CHEE COTTON SPINNING CO., LIMITED.

The third ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at Shanghai on the 31st January, at the offices of the General Managors, Mr. G. Galles presiding. The following were also present -- Mesars, E. Karbe, F. W. Koob, Sun Chung-ying, Woo Sew-chin (Directors). P. Arnhold (General Manager), A. W. Danforth, A. Dabelstein, E. Davis, H. Lehmann, R. M. Campbell, A. Cushny, and J. Nölting, representing 1,698 shares. Dr. Zimmermann was present officially from the German Consulate.

the report and accounts, said-Gentlemen, the Wood report and accounts having been in your hands Peile for some time, I will, with your permission, ollow the usual course and take them as read. As you will have seen! from the report, our mill commenced working on the 25th March last, Stewart with 1,500 spindles, increasing gradually to let lanings. about \$5,000 spindles by the and of the year. The full capacity of the mill, viz., 40,000 spinhave been unable to put them all in working bleat. Egerton, R.N., st. order owing to the scarcity of labour, which still continues. Now that the Chinese holidays | F. Maitland, e Langborno, are over, we trust to overcome that difficulty very soon. We are quietly and steadily organising the working of the mill into such results as regards production and wages. The difficulties in our way hre chiefly uuskilled labour, which causes a much larger The report of the Superintendent of Victoria amount of waste than would be shown in a Gazette. The number of prisoners admitted to pilforuge which is going on in spite of a very tenced by courts martial. There were also 54 I am not promising too much in saying that prisoners imprisoned for dobt, and 263 in default | when we next meet again we shall be able to Year was 462, as compared with 514 in 1896, skilled people, totally unacqualated with the valuation in stocktaking. In conclusion, ing, the shareholders on their property, from which in course of time they are certain to reap very satisfactory returns. (Applause.) Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to answer any questions you may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and the Chairman proposed that the report and accounts be nocepted and passed

The Chairman proposed that a dividend of Tla. 20 per chare he paid. Carried unanimously.

Mr. R. M. Campbell proposed that the direcshares, while founder shares are inquired after Mr. Danforth seconded, and it was carried Mr. R. M. Campbell proposed that Mr. J

Nolting be re-elected auditor for the ensuing Mr. Cushay seconded, and it was carried

The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. H

The General Manager is submitting a statement of Receipts and Expanditure to the 31st December, 1897, together with the result of the

The Mill began working on 25th March wit 1,500 spindles, increasing to 34,944 spindles till end of the year and averaging 34,000 spindles working day and night for four months and The Profit and Loss Account attached shows

a balance at credit of Tis. 47.332.17. After a deduction of 5 per cent = The 2,365.61 for the Legal Reserve Fund and 10 per cent = Tis. 4.496.56 for the General Manaver (in accordance with Article 24 of the Rules suicide during the year. The sanitary condition of Association) there remain Tls. 40,469.00. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 4 per cent been constructed for the carrying out of execut equal to Tis. 20.00 per share, which will absorb

new set of fire-extinguishing appliances has Mr. A. Wasserfall refired on leaving for also been supplied. On the 22nd November a Europe, and Mr. F. W. Koch has joined In accordance with Article 12 of the Rules

of Association two members, Mesers, Galles some additions in the matter of separate and Karbe, retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Joh PHILIPP ABNHOLD.

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ORICKET.

WORLD V. BOOTLAND This match, played on Friday and Saturday last, ended in the defeat of the Scots by 71 runs after some low scoring due to a sticky wicket

which also allowed of the four innings being played out. At the close of play on the first day, the Scots seemed to have the best of the rame, and when the World had to bowl and ield with a wet ball on the morning of the second iny, it was expected that the other sleven would make a lot of runs rapidly. A collapse, however, von will regard the results of the past year's took place and the Scots were out for 116, their last sayon wickets yielding but 54 runs, thonks to some good trundling by Wall. The best batting display was given by Moberley, though he was closely run by Langhorne, Gillett, and Campbell. Smith and Wall adopted playing forcing tactics in the second innings, as also did Maitland and Lowson in their second attempt when they went in against a total of 251 and secred 64 for the first wicket. Egerton also batted soundly in both innings and was, like Pead, as valuable behind the stamps. For their respective sides Lowson and Campbell and Wall and Gillett were the most successful bowlers, whilst Vallings also proved a most serviceable change on two occasions. Peile at point and Anton and Meitland in the country did smart work, the catch which disposed of Wall on Saturday afternoon being exceptionally good and only equalled by the c and b which disposed of Pailo earlier in the same day. The World's fielding was, with hardly an excoption, of good quality. This wook the return match with the Garrison will be played, Aprended are the score and analysis :-

let Inninge. 2nd Innings. Mont. Gillett, R.N., b 42 b Lowson 5 Screembe Smith, I.b.W., 15 o Egorton, b Lowson 37. 10 konsie Captain Dyson, A.P.D. o Egerton, b Mackinsie .. 9 o Egerton, b Lowson 9 Mr. Ho Tune proposed the re-election of 1b w., b Crawford 24 ford 16 Liout Lothbridge, K.O.R. 0 6 Anderson, b Lowson 0 Bev. O. R. Vallings, 15 o Maitland, b Lowson Campbell A. G. Ward, e Crawford; 4 not out b Campbell B9 1.bw., b Crawford ... 3 15 c Maitland, b Lowson 26 Extros BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Lunings. Overs, Mold. Runs, Wides, N.B. Wickets.

Mackenzie The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of Lieut Campbell, H R.R. dles, have been erected for some time, but we A. S. Anten, b.T. S. Smith . O b Vallings Pend, b Wall 17 Lb.w., b Gillett 3 J. A. Lowson, o Sub., b Polle, R.N., o and b Wall 9 o Lammert, b Gillett 14 A. Anderson, c Moberley, D. Wood, o Dyson, b Wail Gaol for 1897 is published in the Government similar mill at home, and a certain amount of L. Crawford, not out 0. b S. Smith BOWLING ANALYSIS: Overs Maid. Brus. Widos. NB. Wicksts

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Mr. Erich Georg in his Share List of Satur Business during the week under review has been rather quiet, but rates have not changed

BANK SHARES. - Small sales of Hongkone and Shanghais have been reported at 186 per cent, prem, but the market closes weaker with probable sellers at 185 per cent. prem. for cash, although the London rate comes firm at £45. A few Nationals changed hands at \$195, and at \$20 there are further sellers for ordinary

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions remain neglected at \$229, and China Tradors are on offer at \$70. Straits can be got at the reduced rate of \$145.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkongs keep quiet with small sollers at 8375; Chines sold at \$109 to \$110 and are very firm at the

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have-ruled very quiet with but small unimportant sales at \$274 to \$27 eash, and at \$271 to \$274 for delivery on 28th instant and 31st March, the market closing weak with further sellers at the lower rates. Indo-Chinas have been sold at \$56 to \$55 cash, and at latter rate more shares are procurable. Donglases sold in small lots at \$57% to \$58, at which

atter rate, shares are on offer. REFINERIES.—China Sugars sold at 3168 each at \$170 for 28th instant and at \$173 for delivery on 30th April, the market closing fairly steady at \$168 cash. Lusons sold at \$45 for Blet March, but are on offer for cash at \$424. MINING SHARES.—Punjoms fetched 871 to 7.40 for ordinaries, and \$2 for preference shares, closing with sellers of ordinary shares at 37.30. The January working gives a total of 3901 cunces of smelted gold, or, at £3 15s. Od. per ounce = £1,464. Charbonnages have improved very considerably, and sales have been effected up to \$140 for 31st March, the market closing with strong cash buyers at \$130. New Balmorals sold at \$1.10 to \$1.20 for ordinary and \$1.40 to \$1.50 for preference shares, market closing strong. Jelebus sold at 82. Raubs are rather-easier, after several sales at 3224 cash and end of the month, and I cannot quote the cash rate over \$22; a private telegram from the South reports the result for January as equalling 15 dwt. gold per ton, but the quantity is not given. Olivers have not been mentioned, and are weak at \$19 for A's, and \$72 for B's. Great Eastern and Caledonians sold at \$3.20,

\$3.25, and \$3.10 for \$25 paid up shares, closing DOCES, WHARVES AND GODOWNS,-Hongkong and Whampon Docks sold at 235 to 236 per cent. prem. for each and at 241 to 242 per cent prem for 30th April, closing with cash buyers at 236 per cent. prem. cash. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares are in demand at \$59. New A nov Docks have sellers at 3174.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Land Investment shares sold at \$72, and at that rate small lots are wanted. Kowloon Lands sold at \$172, while West Points can be placed at \$201. Hongkong Hotels are en offer at \$531 cash and equivalent rates on time, Humphrey's Estates sold at \$9 and continue in demand at that figures

Corrow Mills. - Ewos are steady with probable buyers at Tls. 100, after sules at that rute: Internationals are quoted Tls. 110; Laou Kung Mown are wanted at Tis 107 cash and Tis. 115 for 30th June; Hongkeng Cottons are obtainble again at \$17. MISCALLANZOUS.—Green Islands dropped a

little, and have sellers at \$332 for old and \$174 for now shares. A. S. Watsons sold in fair umbors at \$11.90 and \$12, closing with sollers 329f and are wanted now at \$30. Ices fetched Th. 48,220.26 | 8113. Campbell, Moore & Cos are wanted at

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

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GERMANS V. ENGLISHMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin,-With reference to your leader of the 4th inst, it is to be presumed that what Mr Brenan means by the Germans being men of a "different training " is simply a "superior" one, as they are apparently free from narrow prejudices which handicap your Englishmen in the struggle for existence. Without doubt, pride, prejudice, and narrow selfishness have had a great deal to do with the ousting of the Englishman by his Gorman rival. If, in the past Englishmen had acted on the principle of "live and let live " by employing only Englishmen in their houses, treating them as men and brothers, and giving them every inducement to go into business on their own account, there would, I opine, be many more Englishmen and English homes in China to-day and Englishmen doing the work which the Germans now monopolise. At the root of it all is greed, selfishness, and narrow-minded projudice, for the most part, which is being paid for dearly. As to the Englishman's objection to being called a "salesman," "what's in a name?" I should like to know what is the difference between a man who bays and sells a pieul, and decision, it is believed, rests with Belgium. makes a few cents profit and he who corners a market and realizes millions. The former is probably the lesser rogue, as he is the less harmful of the two. "Merchant" or "Salesman" seems to me for the most part a dispute "twix Miss Blanche Lamont in a church in that city tweeddledam and tweeddledes." No doubt there in April, 1895. are man of culture amongst the merchant classes; but generally speaking, they "buy and sell," and they "sell and buy," and this, owing to competition, is the sole end and aim of their existenco,-"salesmen" and "merchants" both great and small.—1 Remain, &c.,

ONLY DRAW THE LINE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the E. & A. steamer Airlie:-WEST- APRICA.

Loudon, 7th January. Advices from the Gold Coast, West Africa. state that the British have occupied Salaza, an important town in the hinterland, forestalling a German expedition.

8th January, The Paris "Debats" states that the French have occupied the Niger country from Say to. line from Boussa to the ninth parallel. THE TRANSVAAL AND BRITISH SUZERAINTY, Limited, Govan, Glasgow.

London, 7th January. The "Volkestem," a newspaper published at vice between Japan and Australia. Pretorio, declares that Mr. Chamberlain's recent despatch reaffirming the British suzerainty over the Transvaul is a more ballucination. London, 8th January.

Reports from Capetown state that Mr. Chamberlain has refused an offer made by the Transvasi Government to proceed to arbitration upon the questions in dispute between Britain and the Transvaal.

GREAT FIRE AT GLASGOW, -- FOUR FIREMEN KILLED. London, 7th January. A destructive fire, resulting in loss of life,

occurred to-day at Hatrick's chemical works. Four firemen were killed by a quantity of chemicals exploding, and two others were injured through being precipitated from the top to the bottom of the burning building.

MILITARY ENTHUSIASM IN CANADA. London, 7th January. A spirit of military enthusiasm pervades the militia in Canada, Many officers and men have volunteered for service in the event of trouble in the Far East.

THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF KIAOCHAU. London, 7th January, The Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Rod Engle of Prussia upon Baron von Bulow, as a token of gratitude for his services in connection with the occupation of Kisochau by Germany,

GENERAL WEYLER. London, 8th January, The Council of War at Madrid has decided

that there is no ground for action against Goneral Weyler, the late commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, in connection with the publication of his protest to the Queen Regent against the remarks made by President 8th January.

quiry to be made into the alleged breach of the exhibition. discipling on the part of Goneral Weyler. DISASTERS AT SEA. London, 7th January.

A disistrons collision has occurred in the English Channel, off the Isle of Wight, between the Atlantic liner Lepanto and the steamer Knight of St. George. The Lepanto sank, but all on board were saved. [The Lepanto belongs to Mossrs. Wilson's

line, a steamer of 2,287 tons gross, 1,500 tons net register, built in 1877, and registered at Hull, The Knight of St. George is a modern steel sorew vessel of 4,700 tons, launched in 1890, and owned in Liverpool.

London, 9th January. The steamer Melita Behlen has resened 31 of the crow of the steamer Drummond as the latter was on the point of sinking off the coast of

'[The Melita Bohlen, 1,993 tone, was built in 1883, at Hamburg, and owned in Hamburg, by the Woermann Line Company. She was originally named Lissaton. The Drummoud is a steel screw steamer of 2,832 tons, built at Sunderland in 1890, and owned by the Drum Line Company, Messrs. Gillison & Chadwick, of Liverpool.]

BRITISH TRADE.

London, 8th January. According to the returns of the Board of Trade, the imports into the United Kingdom during the month of December show a decrease in value of £2,286,567; and the exports a decrease in value of £1,015,570, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

MEASURES AGAINST INTIMIDATION. London, 9th January

The Free Labour Protection Association is amploying 1,000 trained man to watch the means. unionists' pickets, and to obtain information with a view to secure convictions for intimida-

SIR CHRISTOPHER FUENESS AND THE LABOUR GUESTION. London, 8th January.

The Sanderland Trades Council has passed L a vote of censure upon Mr. Thomas Burt, the labour member for Morpoth, for maintaining in the course of a speech at York the fairness of a violent manifesto issued by Mr. John the gaming easing in Monaco, has agreed to Burns, M.P., against Sir Christopher Furness, pay Prince Albert of Menaco an additional sum a prominent shipowner and shipbuilder, for his of £1,280,000 in order to secure the renewal of netion in locking out his workings, and also in the present contract till 1947. connection with his membership of the Employers' Federation.

London, 10th January. Mr. John Burns, M.P., in a violent manifesto in 1913. In March, 1896, the Prince of Monaco on the lockout of his employees, Sir Christo- granted a new concession to the casino for 50 pher Furness, the well-known shipbuilder, who years on condition of his annuity being increasep is contesting the bye-election for York in the to £80,000.] Liberti interest, states that he will not become n blackleg by deserting the Employers' Federation in order to win the election. Personally he says he is favourable to concessious being granted to the men, but Mr. Burn's attack has rendered it impossible for him to retire from the Federation pending the election.

London, 11th January. The explanation offered by Sir Christopher Furness, the well-known shipbuilder, who is contesting the bye-election for York in the Liberal interest, as to his membership of the Employers' Federation, &c., is regarded as satisfactory by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and the opposition to his candidature has consequently been withdrawn. GERMANY AND THE OCCUPATION OF

Germany has resumed her share in the in-

ternational occupation of Creto. THE MURDER OF AN ANARCHIST

Loudon, 9th January: A French anarchist named Brosette was recently murdered in Longacre, London," He ment 3 per cent loan of £1,500,000, the miniwas a member of a Communistic Club in Lon- mum for which was fixed at 99, were opened at [234] don, and was suspected of treschery in conse- hoon to-day. Tenders at £100 3s. 8d. will get quence of suddenly becoming in possession of a 31 per cent of the amount applied for large sum of money after the arrest of a member of the club, and having been seen in the The public received the bulk of the loan company of a detective. The jury at the Syndicates tendered for £1,175,000 at £100 coroners inquest returned a verdict of wilful 3s 6d and for £525,000 at £100 0s. 6d. The murder against an Italian named Faretto, who official average price obtained for the loan is was a fellow-lodger of the mardered man, and £100 8s. 4d. The total amount tendered west who succeeded in escaping from London.

News has reached London to the effect that, Parette has been arrested in Italy. The London detentives are sending over witnesses to appear against him in the extradition proceedings. THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States is discussing the question as to the expenditure of 6,000,000 dollars (£1,200,000) upon the construction of a battle-ship and additional torpede boats. RAILWAY EXTENSION IN SOUTH APRICA. London, 9th January.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes says that the construction of the Zambesi railway depends partly upon the output of the Gwele goldfield and partly on the working of the Beshuana line.

ACTIVITY IN THE FRENCH DOCKYARDS. London, 10th January. The French Cabinet has ordered the Government dockyards to accelerate shipbuilding as much as possible. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

London, 10th January. The Hungarian Deligation has passed the third reading of the Augsleich or arrangement for the joint expenditure of Austria and Hungary. THE SUGAR HOUNTIES,

London, 10th January. It is stated that Austria and Germany are willing to abolish bounties on the export of beetaugar, and are summoning a conference. The

EXECUTION OF THE MURDERER DURRANT. London, 10th January. William Henry Theodore Durrant has been executed in Sun Francisco for the murder of

HINDRANCES TO PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

IN THE SOUDAN. London, 10th January. The Daily Telegraph, in an article this morning, protests against what it describes as the deplorable affront of Major-General Sir. H, Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian army in the Soudan; in disallowing all press correspondents except Renter's to go Mr. Wm. S. Bailey to the front with the army. His action; it Mr. W. F. Balden

states, is an insult to the public. RESULT OF THE STRIKE. London, 10th January. A. Wolverhampton firm has bought from an American firm 16,000 tous of steel ingots, effecting a saving of £8,000 by not purchasing in England under present circumstances. LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER FOR THE -JAPANESE MAIL LINE.

London, 10th January. The first of three steamers built to the order of the Japanese Mail Steamship Company Boussa, and also the territory bounded by a Tokyo, has been specessfully launched from the shipbuilding yard of R. Napier and Sons, The new steamers are intended for the ser-

> GERMAN TRADE WITH CHINA, London, 10th January, Many companies are being formed in Berlin and Hamburg for the purpose of opening up trade with China.

> OBITUARY. London, 10th January. The death is announced of Mr. William Gisborne, formerly of New Zealand, and who was at one time Premier of the colony. London, 11th January The death is announced of Mr. Henry Stacy

> Marks, R.A., the well-known painter, RUSSIA AND GERMANY AND BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA. -London, 11th January,

The German and Russian newspapers disclaim any desire to injure British interests in the Far East. The Berlin Post says that the British Government was sounded upon the question of the German becupation of Kino Mr. Jas. D. Hoge, Jr. chau, and it had no objection to the course | Staff Surg. W. JC, Home, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Whiley taken by Germany. FRENCH INTERESTS IN THE UPPER NILE

London, 11th January. The Paris correspondent of the Paily Mail states that M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, is aware that Captain Marchand, who is in command of the French expedition at Fashoda, intends to claim the Upper Nile Region on behalf of France, and to divers the trade of Abyssinia to Dyabuti. COLONIAL EXHIBITION IN LONDON,

London, 11th January. The proposal of the Earl's Court Exhibition Company to hold an Australasian, Canadian, and African Exhibition at Earl's Court, London, in 1899, for the display of the commercial products, minerals, animals, and vegetation of M'Kinley as to his conduct of the war in Cuba. | the countries represented, is attracting a considerable amount of attention. Mr. G. Collint. The Spanish Cabinot has ordered a fresh in- Lovoy, C.M.G., has been appointed sceretary to

The honorary committee of advice includes Mr. W.S. Harrison Misses Flooper the Marquis of Lorne, the Earl of Kintore, Sir-Saul Samuel, Bart, Sir Robert Herbert, Sir. Henry Barkly, Major-General Sir. Bevan Edwards, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Sir Seymour King, and Sir E. Montague Nelson. THE FIGHTING IN UGANDA.

London, 11th January. In consequence of the opposition offered the natives of Uganda to the mission of Major J. P. L. Macdonald, who was recently sent by the British Government to ascend the River Jub, with a view to fixing the boundary between the British and Italian spheres in East Africa reinforcements are being despatched from Mombassa to Major Macdonald. SITUATION IN PERSIA.

London, 11th January. The Daily News this morning publishes disquieting intelligence from Persia, which is declared to be on the verge of disintegration. THE KLONDYKE GOLDFIELDS.

London, 11th Jan. Roports have reached Victoria, British Columbia, to the effect that the mother lode of the Klondyke goldfield has been discovered. The lode is said to be immensely rich. BEALSKIN GARMENTS AND THE PELAGIO LAW IN AMERICA.

London, 11th Jan. The law prohibiting pelagic fishing in Behring Sea is denounced in the United States and

Canada. Sealskin garments are being seized in New York, and also on the Canadian frontier, in cases where the wearers are unable to prove that the sealskins were not obtained by pelagic.

The seizures are attended with remarkable scenes, in which the comic element plays an important part. Ladies are protesting against the action of the Customs authorities, and are resorting to the precaution of registering their garments at the Customs before travelling.

THE CASINO AT MONTE CARLO. London, 12th January. The Monto Carlo Company, which carries on

[The sum of £60,000 is paid annually to Prince Albert of Monaco for the concession to play at Monte Carlo. The company which car-With regard to the attack made upon him by rics on the casine holds a contract which expires

London, 12th January. Denmark has made an application to the other European Powers to guarantee her per-

The Powers declined to comply with the re-

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII. London, 12th January.
The United States Senate is discussing in secret the question as to the numeration of Hawaii to America, Senator Morgan asserts that Britain intended to solze the islands. CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

London, 12th January. James Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist of America, has offered to give "Bob" Fitzsimmons, who lately retired from the championship of the world, 35,000 dot. of he will fight to a finish, irrespective of whether he won or lost.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN. London, 11th January Tenders for the New South Wales Govern-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taksang, from Swatow 5th Feb., had light airs and fine wenther. The Chinese steamer Anping, from Shanghai 2nd Feb., had light airs and calm, with rain London, 9th January.

throughout the passage.

The British steamer Haitan, from Swatow 5th Feb., had light variable winds and hazy dull weather. The British steamer Siskan, from Saigon 1st Feb. and fine weather and moderate breeze The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bang. kok 27th Jan., had light N.E. wind and smooth

The German steamer Polyang, from Chin, kinng 1st Feb., had thick fog from Peshan to Lamceks; from there to port clear light N.E. The Hawaiian steamer China, from San Francisco 6th Jan., Yokohama 27th, Kobo 29th, Nagasaki 31st, and Shanghai 3rd Fob., had fresh S.E. winds with rain. From Steep Island to 12.30 a.m., Feb. 5th, dense fog; thence to port

cloudy and fair weather. Jan., Townsville 18th, Cairns and Cooktown 19th, Thursday Island 23rd, and Port Darwin 27th, experienced fine weather throughout, with moderate winds and occasional showers, and across the China Sea light monsoon, fine weather and smooth sea.

The British steamer Victoria, from Tucoma 8th Jan., encountered fresh westerly winds and high seas to the 180 meridian, which was crossed on 17th Jan.; thence to Yokohama variable winds and heavy falls of snow. Arrived Yokobama 7 a.m., 24th Jan. Left Yokohama on 26th Jan. via Kobe and Moji light winds and hazy weather.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Sacksen, carrying the Gormon mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th altime, left Singapore on the oth instant, at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 10th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday, the 31st ultimo, for Hongkong and usual ports of call. MUNCHANT STEAMERS

The N. P. steamer Lombard has arrived at Yokohama from Portland. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Port. land for Japan and Hongkong on the 25th alt. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie On Shanchal.—
left Singupore for this port on the 4th instant.

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instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 9th instant The Rickmers chartered steamer Obi, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 3rd instant or about the 10th instant. The steamer - Langbank, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 2nd instant, and is due here on or about the

The C. Mutual steamer Copack, from Glasgon and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 30th instant, and is due here on or about the 19th instant.

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Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lunt, Feb. I. C. M. S. N. Co Hainan, German str., 740, Chusen, Jan. 24, Siemssen & Co Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, Roach, Feb. 6, Douglas Lapraik & Co Hankow, British str., 2,285, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, Jenson, Fcb. 3, Jardine, Matheson & Co-Henngshan, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hohenzollern, Gar. str., 2,039, Blecker, Jan. 30, - Melchers & Co Hoi-on, British str., 76, H. Kearley, Butterfield & Swire, for West River Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 400, Austen, Chi

Honam, British str., 1,344, S W. Goggin, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Hupeh, British steamer, 1,894, Quail, Feb. 3, Butterfield & Swire Ingrahan, German str., 894, Piper, Fob. 2, Wieler & Co Japan, British steamer, 4,319, Seigh, Feb. 5, P. & O. S. N. Co Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., 2,143, Narasaki, Feb. S. M. B. Kaisha Kagoshima Maru, Jap. str., 4,370, Excland, Jan. 21, Nippon Yuson Kaisha Konaura Mars, Jap. str., 1,408, Shanno, Feb. 5, Kong Bong, British str., 862, Joslin, Feb. 5, Yuen Fat Hong Ewanglee, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Jan. 23, C. M. S. N. Co Kwonghoi, British str., 419; Rowin, Chinese,

Loksang, British steamer, 978, Leask, Feb. 5,

Martha, German str., 1,418, Krutzfeld, Jan. 23,

Mathilde: German str., 600, Hanson, Feb. 4,

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Jebsen & Co Oalo, Norwegian str., 778; Pederson, Jan. 28, . Wieler & Co Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, C. Koch, Chinese, for Canton Palyang, German str., 953, R. Kohler, Feb. 5, Siemssen & Co Phra C. C. Klao, Brit. str., 1,012, Pigot, Feb. 1, Ynen Fat Hong Powan, British str., 1,842, A. N. Patrick, H. C., & M. Steambeat Co., for Canton Progress, German str., 678, Brandt, Feb. 4, Siemssen & Co Quarta, German str., 1,146, Johannson, Feb. 3, Saikong, British str., 259, Shierhorst, Chinese, for Canton Sishan, British steamer, 845, Jenkins, Feb. 5, Suisang, British str., 1,776, Galsworth, Feb. 2, Jardine, Matheson & Co Tailes, German str., 828, Calender, Fob. 3,

Tai On, British sto , 769, Galleonski, Chinese, Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Jan. 13, Butterfield & Swire Taksang, British steamer, 978, Kent, Feb. 6, Jardine, Matheson & Co Tamarind, Norw. str., 739, Dannevig, Feb. 8, Wieler & Co ARGE GODOWN on KOWLOON PRAYA, Tiger, Norw. str., 2,114, Edwardsen, Jan. 31, Standard Oil Co

Tordenskjold, Norw. str., 738, Danielson, Jan. 12, Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Triumpli, German steamer, 675, Reike, Jan. 1, Jebsen & Co :-Victoria, British str., 1,992, Tracbridge, Feb. 5 Dodwoli, Carlill & Co

Tangkong, British str., 59, Lo Shing, Kwong Wan S. S. Co., for West River Wingtong, British str., 88, Jones, Butterfield & Swire, for West River Zafiro, British steamer, 675, Cobban, Jan. 27, Shewan, Tomes & Co Anna Bertha, Ger. bark, 269, Nielsen, Dec. 16,

Fannie Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veitch, DURNISHED APARTMENTS, with Sept. 21, Ordor Lethair, Italian bark, 793, Feruto, Nev. 22, D. Masso & Co Rickmer Rickmers, German ship, 1,925, Ahlers, Jan. 27, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. R. R. Thomas, Amr. ship, 1,281, Blanchard, [161 Feb. 6, Standard Oil Co-DRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE Santa Craz, Amr. solar., 95, O'Keefe, Dec. 31, Captain Standard, Amr. ship, 1,461, Gotchell, Dec. 31 Melchers & Co Sumatra, British bark, 721, Jones, Dec. 18,

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